

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re the Application of

KOTAKI et al.

Art Unit: 1642

Application No.: 09/674,436

Examiner: Yu, Misook

Confirmation No.: 8485

Filed: July 16, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 026390-00001

For:

GENE-ANY-RF; DORMANCY-CONTROL SUBSTANCE AND METHOD FOR PREPARING THE SAME AS WELL AS CELL-CONTROL AGENT

FOR BIOLOGICAL CELLS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 17, 2004

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 2, 2004 from April 2, 2004 to June 2, 2004. Attached is our check in the amount of \$420.00 for the extension of time fee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300, referencing Docket No. 026390-00001.

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Respectfully submitted,

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